

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yong-ju CHI

Application No. 09/176,940

Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Filed: October 22, 1998

For: HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY FOR TAPE RECORDER

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, petitions the Commissioner to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above identified application. The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Final Office Action of March 17, 2000. However, on June 16, 2000 a Continued Prosecution Application was in fact sent to the PTO within the required time, but has evidently been misplaced by the PTO.

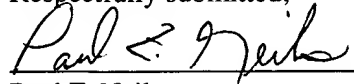
Submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Continued Prosecution Application filed on June 16, 2000.
2. Check No. 153361 in the amount of \$690.00.
3. Stamp and Return Receipt bearing PTO mail room stamp of June 16, 2000 and identifying the paper filed as "Continued Prosecution Application."
4. Letter to Applicant indicating that the Continued Prosecution Application was filed on June 16, 2000.
5. Notice of Abandonment, dated March 14, 2001.

From documents 1-4 it is clear that this firm, representing Applicant, duly filed the Continued Prosecution Application with the PTO on June 16, 2000, well within the original three month response period of the Final Office Action. Attachment 3 is proof that the PTO received the Continued Prosecution Application and check.

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that the application should not have been abandoned and the Commissioner is petitioned to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (in duplicate)
2. Check No. 153301

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